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High Street

Chestertown

private

late 19th century

This is a very plain Victorian house, of significance mainly to those interested in the modern history of the famous town Lot 34, which also has three Georgian houses on it: the John Buck House, the Buck-Bachhus Store, and the William Bgrroll House.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

MHT #  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

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AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

11 1/4 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Kent

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

George H. Dana

Telephone #: -

STREET & NUMBER

11 1/4 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Md. 21620

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Office of the County Clerk

Liber #: EHP 29

Folio #: 586

STREET & NUMBER

Kent County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

STATE  
Md.

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

none

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

—EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
—FAIR

—DETERIORATED  
—RUINS  
—UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

—MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

114 High Street is located on the northeast side of High Street one door down from its intersection with Queen Street in Chestertown. It is situated on a part of the northwest half of Town Lot 34. It is extremely close to its neighbors on both sides; its roof overhangs the lower flat roof of 116 High Street.

It is a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, 3-bay frame house with its gable end facing the street. There is a single story flat roofed porch across the front. The house is covered with cedar shingles.

It sits on a low brick foundation. The porch has a low wood floor, three round pillars, a heavy lintel, and a box cornice. The door is in the northwest (left) bay and is full-length glass. The windows on the first and second stories are  $2/2$  double hung sash and have louvered shutters. There is a  $2/2$  window with a semi-circular upper sash in the gable. There is bargeboard around it and a plain hoodmolding over it.

There are three dormers on each side of the "A" roof with windows which match that in the front gable. The house has a deep soffit and box cornice. The roof is covered with composition shingles and has two chimneys.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

local history of property  
in historic district

SPECIFIC DATES      late 19th century      BUILDER/ARCHITECT      Horace and George Stewart

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Horace and George Stewart bought the piece of Lot 34 which houses both 112 and 114 High Street from Richard Hynson in 1874 for \$600. Soon afterward entire interest in the property was vested in Horace Stewart. Available evidence suggests that both houses were built fairly soon, though there is only documentary evidence for 112 since 114 remained in the Stewart family until 1946; it is vaguely referred to in a deed drawn in 1924. (112 High was built in 1878 and was sold off in that year for \$2100.)

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: All that parcel of ground on the northeasterly side of High Street adjoining the lands now or formerly of Burgess Schreiber (116 High) on the northwest and the lands formerly of Mary Simpers on the northeast (103 Queen) and the lands formerly of Wm. G. Smyth (112 High) on the southeast and having a frontage on High Street of 31 feet and an even depth of 72 feet.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Robert Neill Historic Site Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Town of Chestertown

DATE

June, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

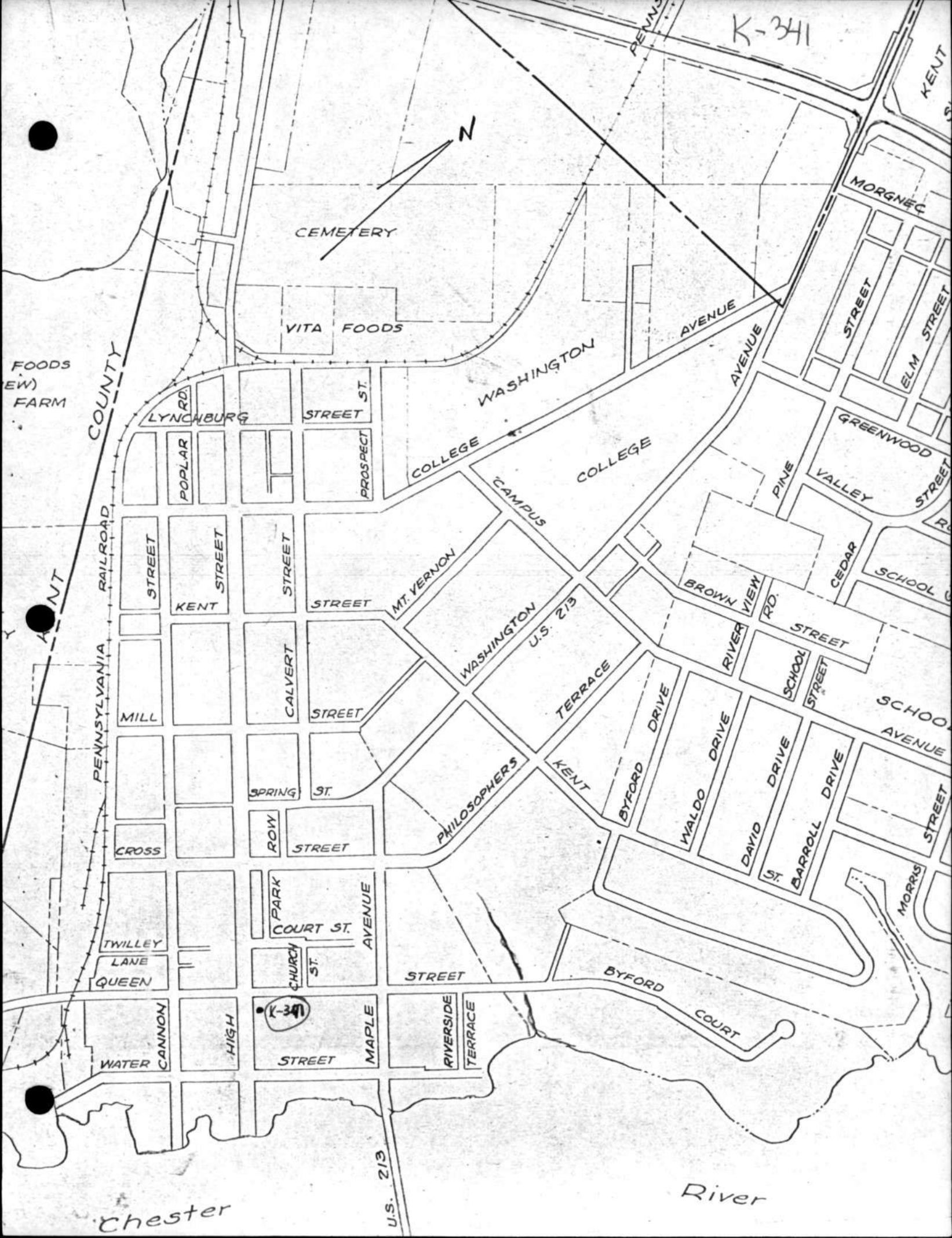
CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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CEMETERY

VITA FOODS

FOODS  
(EW)  
FARM

COUNTY

LYNCHBURG

POPLAR

STREET

PROSPECT

COLLEGE

WASHINGTON

AVENUE

AVENUE

MORGNEC

STREET

ELM STREET

GREENWOOD

VALLEY

STREET

SCHOOL

BROWN VIEW

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STREET

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STREET

SCHOOL

AVENUE

STREET

MORRIS

MT. VERNON

WASHINGTON

U.S. 213

TERRACE

BYFORD DRIVE

WALDO DRIVE

DAVID DRIVE

BARROLL DRIVE

PHILOSOPHERS

KENT

SPRING

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ROW

STREET

PARK COURT ST.

CHURCH ST.

AVENUE

STREET

BYFORD

COURT

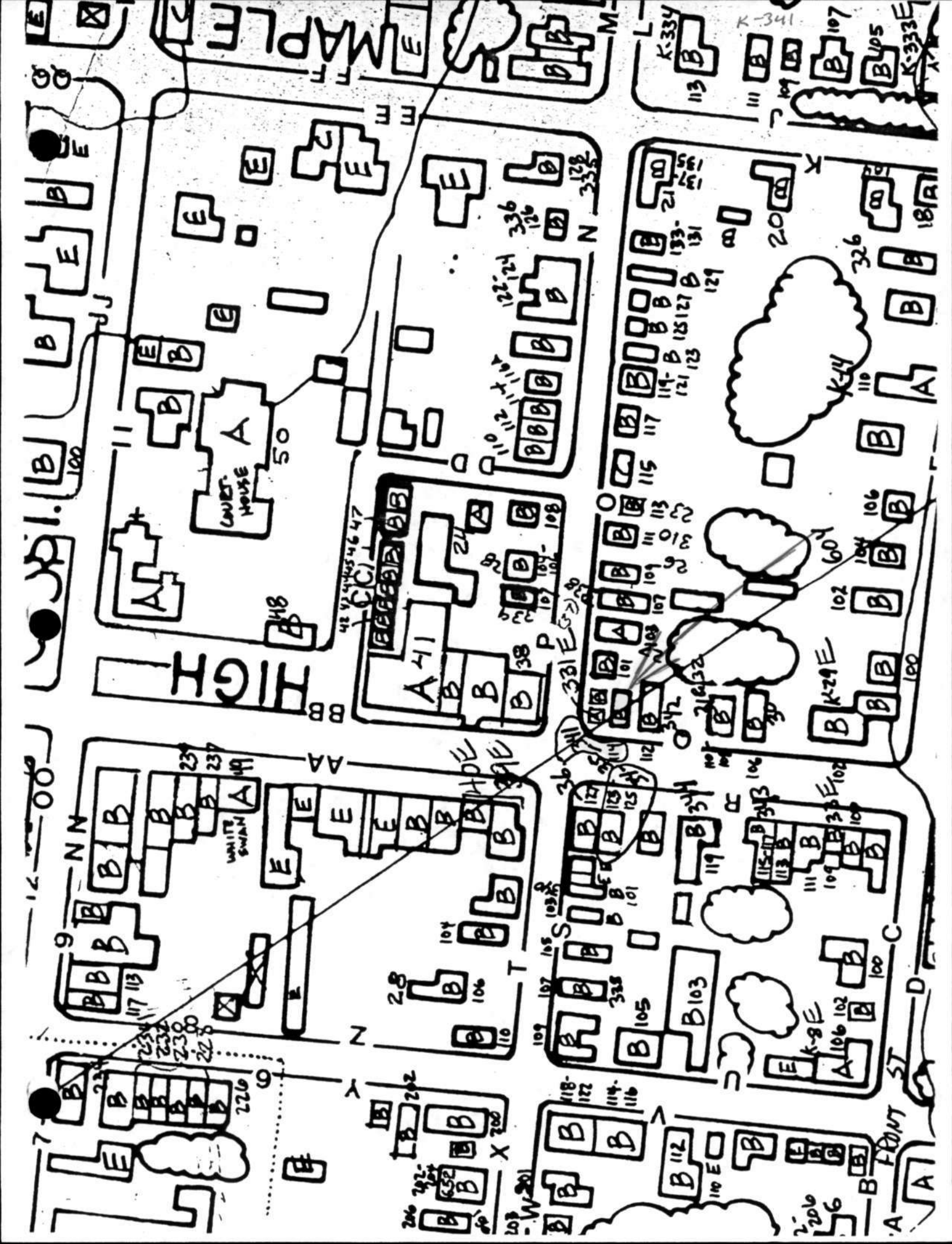
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TERRACE

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River

Chester



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Chestertown  
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Kent County





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114 + 112 High

1/77 N+E



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